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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2005

29 October 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Mr. Anthony BROWN

1. At 1045 hours on 29 October 1968 the undersigned received a long distance telephone call at his office from Subject, calling from the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C.

2. Subject stated that he had received a "rather unpleasant" letter from Dr. SCHNEIDER in which the latter stated that the undersigned had been forced to pay a circa 1600 DM hotel bill at the Hotel Splendid. Subject was calling to advise that he would send a check for reimbursement as soon as he had a few problems on his end straightened out. (During the entire conversation Subject referred to Dr. SCHNEIDER as Der Alte.) Subject further advised that he was having problems with General SIBERT regarding this hotel bill and that he had also received an "unpleasant" communication from him.

3. Because we were talking on a trans-Atlantic call and because we had received no advice to the effect that Dr. SCHNEIDER was planning to use the undersigned's name in open correspondence with Subject, Subject was advised (truthfully) that the undersigned had not paid the Hotel Splendid bill, nor had any contact with the hotel since Subject's departure.

4. Subject then requested that the undersigned contact the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten and attempt to straighten out the problem Subject had at that hotel, indicating that it was also an unpaid bill. The undersigned advised Subject that we had no intention of becoming involved with the Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten with regard to any of Subject's business with that hotel. Subject attempted to imply that it would be in the best interests of all concerned (including WOFIRM, by vague allusion) to get these problems squared away as soon as possible. The undersigned advised Subject that his financial problems with hotels and individuals were not our concern and that we did not want to become personally involved. Subject was most apologetic and stated frequently that he understood our position but he continued to beg assistance in these matters to the point where the undersigned concluded that Subject was either drunk or he is mentally unbalanced.

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5. We talked for approximately 10 minutes on these matters, although the undersigned continually attempted to break off the call.

6. Subject asked during the telephone call whether there was "one of your people" in Washington whom he could contact to straighten out this matter, and mentioned that he would be happy to be contacted by our Hqs. Subject was advised that there was no one in Washington whom he should contact. Subject indicated that he would be staying at the Army-Navy Club in Washington for the next several weeks.

7. At the conclusion of the call the undersigned advised Subject in firm tones that the matter of his unpaid hotel bills and problems with the General and Dr. SCHNEIDER should be soluble by direct contact between him and the principals.

OCA Representative

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